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PATENT
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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| In re: | Patent Application of Boris Skurkovich et al. | : Group Art Unit: 1644 |
| Appln. No.: | 09/487,979 <i>TRAFFEN</i> | : Examiner: Amy DeCloux, Ph.D. |
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

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